

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a full and timely response to the non-final Office Action dated June 24, 2005. Upon entry of this response, new Claims 104 – 125 remain pending in the application.

Rejection of Claims 80-87

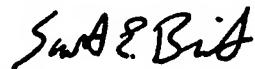
Claims 80-87 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Townsend*. Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the current rejections, in order to expedite prosecution of the application, Claims 80-87 have been cancelled and new Claims 104 – 125 have been added. Support for these claims may be found, for example, on pages 65-68 and in Figures 17a – 17c of the application. Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 104 - 125 are patentable over the prior art cited by the Examiner.

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Conclusion

In view of the remarks presented above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 104 - 125 of the present application are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at (404) 881-7728 to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

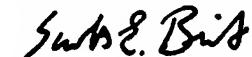


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